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FROZEN COMMERICAL PACK TURKEY BREASTS, INVITATION NO. 7,
ANNOUNCEMENT PY-281

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen turkey breasts as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2004.

As announced by the Department on Aug. 4, purchases of white meat turkey product will provide assistance to the turkey industry which has faced difficult economic times.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-281, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Commercial Pack Turkey Breasts dated March 1998, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-281, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Frozen Turkey Breasts, small - Turkey breast breasts must weigh not less than 4 pounds (1.18 kg) and not more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) each. The difference between individual turkey breast weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 2-4, 6-9, or 8-10 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments 1.18-2.72, 2.72-3.63, and 3.63-4.54 kg).

Frozen Turkey Breasts, large - Turkey breast breasts must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 20 pounds (9.07 kg) each. The difference between individual turkey breast weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 10-12, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, or 18-20 pounds (Metric equivalency of increments: 4.54-5.44, 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, and 8.16-9.07 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY281
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 50 COMMERCIAL TURKEY BREAST,LARGE
PACK SIZE : 40 32-64 LBS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

001	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
003	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
004	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
005	VINELAND	NJ		38,000
006	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
007	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
008	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
009	ST MICHAEL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
010	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
011	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
012	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
013	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
014	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
015	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 570,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY281
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 51 COMMERCIAL TURKEY BREAST, SMALL
PACK SIZE : 40 24-40

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

016	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
017	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
018	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
019	BALTIMORE	MD		38,000
020	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
021	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
022	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	9,500
023	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
024	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
025	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
026	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		38,000
027	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
028	FORT COLLINS	CO	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
029	LINCOLN	NE		38,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 532,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 1,102,000

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Contracting Officer

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